

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 14 with the following replacement paragraph:

Another technique used to reduce the cellular damage includes the regular consumption of biofavonoids, such as a mixture of catechins, phenolic acid, proan, and thocyanidins. One such mixture is made from a highly bioactive substance called proanthocyanidins, obtained from the bark of the Maritime Pine in France and is the active ingredient in a product known as ~~Pycnogenol®~~ PYCNOGENOL®. According to some reports, this mixture of biofavonoids may be absorbed in the skin and retained for as long as 72 hours to neutralize free radicals. It may improve circulation and may strengthen the immune system.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 14 with the following replacement paragraph:

In one embodiment, the dietary supplement includes reconstituted *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice from pure juice puree of French Polynesia. The supplement may also include other natural juices, such as a natural grape juice concentrate, a natural blueberry juice concentrate, and/or another natural juice concentrate. In one embodiment, the dietary supplement is not processed from dried or powdered *Morinda citrifolia*, rather liquid is extracted from the fruit of the *Morinda citrifolia* and used to create the dietary supplement, as will be discussed below. In one embodiment, the dietary supplement is referred to as "~~Tahitian Noni®~~" "TAHITIAN NONI®" and may be obtained from

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Please replace the section beginning on page 16, line 6 and extending to page 17, line 2 with the following replacement section:

Experiments conducted in the research and development lab of Morinda, Inc. have indicated that that regular intake of the dietary supplement, such as ~~Tahitian Noni~~,[®] TAHITIAN NONI,[®] provides a stronger effect to scavenge superoxide anion free radicals within the body than the regular intake of vitamin C, ~~pycnogenol~~ \Rightarrow PYCNOGENOL,[®] (maritime pine bark extract), or grape seed powder. In particular, ~~Tahitian Noni~~,[®] the TAHITIAN NONI,[®] dietary supplement may be used as ~~a dietary supplement~~ to scavenge lipid hydroperoxides and superoxide anion free radicals within the body. Examples of such experiments conducted and results achieved are more fully described in United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/251,417, filed December 5, 2000, entitled "ANTIOXIDANT STUDIES ON TAHITIAN NONI JUICE," which is incorporated herein by reference.

The results indicate that a dietary supplement having juice from the *Morinda citrifolia* may be used to scavenge lipid hydroperoxides and/or superoxide anion free radicals. Furthermore, a daily intake of ~~Tahitian Noni~~,[®] TAHITIAN NONI,[®] dietary supplement has a stronger effect to scavenge superoxide anion free radicals than Vitamin C, ~~Pycnogenol~~ \Rightarrow PYCNOGENOL,[®] (maritime pine bark extract), or grape seed powder. Furthermore, ~~Tahitian Noni~~,[®] TAHITIAN NONI,[®] dietary supplement may be consumed together with Vitamin C, ~~Pycnogenol~~ \Rightarrow PYCNOGENOL,[®] (maritime pine bark extract), and/or grape seed powder to scavenge lipid hydroperoxides and/or superoxide